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Present: Col. Bicknell, G-2
Col. Ofsthun, A-2
Lt. Col. Kountz, JISPB Secretary
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1. Minutes of the 59th meeting were read and approved.

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2. The Secretary presented a revised draft of a memorandum relative to the preparation of maps, and [REDACTED] suggested that each Board Member have an opportunity to study personally the memorandum in question.

3. Col. Bicknell referred to JIC 178/m containing copy of communication written by Gen. Bissell commenting on possible duplication of work on certain Southwest Pacific areas. Col. Bicknell reported that he had discussed this matter with Capt. Moore, senior member of JTS, and was advised that the JTS was preparing an answer, pointing out that the JANIS Board, as well as JTS, had made certain recommendations not to prepare certain studies which were presently being prepared by the Allied Geographic Section. The Joint Planners, however, apparently were not satisfied with the existing material and directed that the JISPB proceed with the publication of studies in order of priority as originally furnished.

4. Col. Bicknell pointed out the necessity of the Board Members and editors keeping in closer contact with the distributors in order that they might have a more comprehensive idea of the Board's policies, problems, and requirements.

Meeting was adjourned.

Geo. H. Kountz
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Lt. Col., G.S.C.,
Secretary